

## RECENT DEATHS.

## Wilkie.

Thomas Wilkie died at the St. Johnsbury Hospital early Sunday morning, after a brief illness of spinal meningitis. He was compelled to give up work at the scale factory only eight days before his death, and was not considered dangerously ill until late last week and was taken to the hospital Saturday. Mr. Wilkie was born at Danville, Vt., 53 years ago and when 22 years old came to Barton, which was his home until 12 years ago, when he came to this place. He married Miss Ida E. Heath of Barton and 11 children have been born to them, nine of whom are now living. February 24 was the 30th anniversary of their marriage and on that occasion all the children were at home. Mr. Wilkie was a charter member of Crescent Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., of Barton and also of the encampment at that place. The children are: Justin D., of St. Johnsbury, Mass.; George C., of St. Johnsbury, Mass.; Charles K., of Ashland, N. H.; Mrs. Charles Koppke and four younger children of this place, and all were at home during their father's last days. The sincere sympathy of the entire community will be given to Mrs. Wilkie and the children in their bereavement. The funeral was held at the Free Baptist church, Thursday morning, Rev. R. L. Dunton officiating, and the burial was at Barton. The bearers were: Edward J. Peely, Matthew Robinson, Irwin C. Robinson and E. G. Ramey. A delegation of Odd Fellows attended the service and escorted the remains to the depot. Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. Wilkie's sister, Mrs. Thomas Kent, of Lawrence, Mass.; his brothers, David of Boston and Alexander of Grand Mar, Vt.; Mrs. Justin D. Wilkie and Mrs. George C. Wilkie. The casket in which Mr. Wilkie was laid by his shopmates and brother Odd Fellows was attended by beautiful floral designs. He was a quiet, industrious man who made many friends and his death will be generally regretted.

## Hall.

The Concord (N. H.) Monitor of April 18, has the following notice of the death of Mrs. Caleb C. Hall, who, with three daughters, was for many years a resident here and is pleasantly remembered: "Cornelia A., widow of Caleb C. Hall, died Thursday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Eugene Keeler, Blake street. She was a native of Colchester, and had resided in Concord about six years. Her age was 73 years, 11 months and 26 days. Two daughters, Mrs. Keeler and Miss Agnes H. Hall, survive, also two sons, residing in Salem, Mass. A brief and simple service was held at the home Thursday afternoon, and the interment was at Pittsford."

## Drew.

Frederick W. Drew, a well-known resident of this town, died at the home of his son on Mt. Pleasant street, Monday morning, after a long illness. Mr. Drew was 67 years of age. He was born in London, England, and came to Montpelier in 1829. He lived in Boston for a time, coming to this place about 35 years ago, and with the exception of a few years in Burlington has since resided here. He was a cabinet-maker by trade, and a very skillful workman in his line. Soon after coming to St. Johnsbury he married Miss Ellen L. Goodall, and of the six children born to them only one, William F., survives him. Mrs. Drew and son will have the sympathy of many friends in their time of trouble. The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Charles Pickels of St. Andrew's church, of which Mr. Drew was a member, will conduct the service.

## The Salt Train.

When the salt train which was so extensively advertised last week reached here Saturday forenoon, all but 15 of the 72 cars which started from Keene three days before had been left at their destinations. J. F. Bowles of this place, who is a salesman for the Holbrook Grocery Co. of Keene, through which this immense quantity of salt was sold, accompanied the train. On the eve of its departure from Keene the Holbrook Company tendered to their employees and others a fine banquet. From Keene to Bellows Falls there were 72 cars, divided into three sections. It came to White River Junction with 40 cars, in two sections, and to Woodsville with 32 cars.

At Woodsville, Friday evening, a banquet in honor of the event was given in the Pythian Hall. About 175 persons attended this function, including many business men of that vicinity. S. B. Page officiated as toastmaster at the postprandial exercises and several brief responses were made. The cars were gaily decorated with flags, and during the evening at Woodsville the track was lighted by electricity, but during the night the flags were stolen from the cars, and when it reached here Saturday morning its interesting features had nearly all disappeared. The shipping of so great a quantity of one article from a country whose house is quite an achievement, and the fact that the trains were hauled 750 miles and were never a moment late on the trip is a victory for the railroads, too.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Secretary C. S. McGowan has arranged for an exhibition of Howe's moving pictures at Music Hall, September 17. Between now and then Mr. Howe is to take a trip to Europe for the purpose of taking pictures of the coronation, which will be one of his leading attractions in September.

The junior boys are planning an educational trip to Lyndonville, and while there will visit the railroad shops, and return by train. Lunch will be served there.

Miss Ella M. Chapman, a fine teacher of elocution, from Boston, has been secured by the association to give a course of instruction the last week of April and during the first three weeks of May. A class of about 40 is expected and at the close of her instruction, a force will be given for the benefit of junior camping trip. Money secured by this entertainment will go toward the expenses of worthy boys who need assistance and who also need the outing, as it will be the only summer vacation afforded them. The camping place will be Higate Springs, and the trip will be taken about the middle of July.

## Great Family Reunion.

## In Honor of William Ricker's 70th Birthday.

There was a large and notable reunion of a well-known and highly respected Caledonia county family at Woodsville, N. H., Thursday, when about 75 members of the Ricker family gathered to celebrate William Ricker's 70th birthday. Mr. Ricker, who is the father of W. A. Ricker of this place, is one of the best known business men in this section, and until his retirement from the cattle business about two years ago he was considered the largest dealer in Vermont. The celebration was not confined to members of the family alone, for during the day and evening a large number of friends from their old home in Grotton and about 75 Woodsville friends called to offer their congratulations to Mr. Ricker and his esteemed wife. A special car was attached to the morning train from Montpelier for the benefit of the visitors and at Grotton alone 42 tickets were sold. A bountiful dinner was served at noon, the following sitting at the tables.

Among the members of the family who were present were Mrs. Lydia Ricker, of Grotton, his mother, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Miss Alice L. Ricker, Albert A. Ricker, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Elizabeth Melvin, of Harvey, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie E. Ricker, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hall, Mrs. A. Taisey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taisey, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Whitehill, of Grotton; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ricker, of Ryegate; Mr. and Mrs. William Brock of Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Darling, of Peacham; and Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Darling, of South Ryegate.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ricker are natives of Grotton, but for several years they have made Woodsville their home. The Ricker family has been an important factor in the history and development of southern Caledonia county, and of the many active men bearing that name, William Ricker has been one of the most active and successful. Many of the incidents connected with his career were related at the reunion. When he was 19 the gold excitement was at its height in California and his father managed to raise enough money to pay for the trip and allowed him to seek his fortune in the gold fields. He was successful, and during the first two years of his stay he sent home enough money to pay up the debt that was hanging over the home place. In the next year he amassed a snug sum and then returned to his home in Grotton. In 1856 he married Lodaena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Taisey of Grotton, and for nearly 50 years she has shared his fortunes. While yet a young man he went into the cattle business, which he followed with conspicuous success until his retirement.

## Fix Date for Republican Convention.

Alfred E. Watson, of Hartford, secretary of the state republican committee, has sent out the official call for a meeting to fix the time and place of holding the republican state convention. The committee will meet at the Van Ness House, Burlington, on Tuesday evening, May 6. It is probable that the state convention will be held at Burlington and not later than June 17. There is a possibility it may be held earlier.

## The members of the committee are:

Thad M. Chapman, Middlebury; Edward D. Welton, North Benning; Harry Blodgett of this place; Frederick E. Burgess, Burlington; Gibbs E. Clark, Island Pond; Thomas M. Deal, St. Albans; Ted P. Ladd, East Albany; Roger W. Hubbard, Hyde Park; Horace W. Bailey, Newbury; George T. Howard, Craftsbury; Ira R. Allen, Fair Haven; Osman D. Clark, Montpelier; Zina H. Albee, Bellows Falls; Alfred E. Watson, Hartford.

## President Buckham May Resign.

While delivering an address at a reunion dinner of the New England alumni of the University of Vermont at the Parker House, Boston, Friday evening, President Matthew L. Buckham intimated that he might retire from office after the centennial celebration in 1904. In his speech President Buckham told of the present conditions at the university and laid special stress upon the coming centennial. Although the university was founded in 1791 it did not graduate any students until 1804. President Buckham said the centennial would be made the greatest event in the history of the college.

"All the alumni that can possibly be reached, will be urged to return to their alma mater for this event," said he. "It will be a memorable year and one full of opportunities. One of those opportunities may be a chance to elect a new president, if you wish." When asked after the meeting whether he contemplated closing his long and successful career after the celebration of 1904, President Buckham said that he made the remark half seriously, half jokingly, but that he really did not have thought that he might retire after 1904.

## A Royal Prisoner.

This romantic comedy drama will be the attraction at the Howe Opera House, Thursday evening, May 1. It has been produced in Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago, where it made great hits, being pronounced by press and public as one of the best romantic comedy dramas ever in these cities. The company is an all-star cast with a first class scenic production and the costumes are all new, fresh and appropriate, making a noteworthy attraction, an assured success, and worthy of your patronage. Reserved seats on sale Tuesday morning, April 29, at Gordon's and Bingham's.

## Candidate Clement to Speak Here.

Perceval W. Clement, of Rutland, who recently announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of governor on the local option, high license issue, will speak in support of his candidacy at Music Hall next Monday evening. Mr. Clement is making a stumping tour of the state. He opened his campaign at Bethel Monday evening and last evening spoke at White River Junction. Other dates for the week are as follows: Tonight at Brandon, Friday night at Middlebury, Saturday night at Vergennes. The candidate goes to Brandon in response to an invitation signed by 205 citizens. The visits to Middlebury and Vergennes will also be in response to invitations from voters. It was the plan of Mr. Clement and his managers to fire the first gun in St. Johnsbury, and Mason S. Green, editor of the Rutland Herald, visited here recently to make plans for the meeting. The date as originally fixed was last Monday evening, but as both Music Hall and Howe Opera House were otherwise occupied on that date, the event was postponed one week.

## An Old Curiosity Shop.

Ned R. Young, the well-known violinist, is an enthusiastic collector of antique articles, and his rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building are filled with old-fashioned furniture, clocks, china, firearms, etc. One of the most valuable pieces in the collection is a large hall clock with pipe organ attachment. The clock has a solid mahogany case and is nine feet in height. The organ is placed in a box near the top. It has about 60 pipes and plays on the half-hour. It is equipped for playing eight different selections, and has quite a history. It was made for a prominent resident of Roxbury upwards of 100 years ago. The works were made in Germany and the case in this country. After the death of its original owner it drifted through several hands until Mr. Young found it in an antique store in Boston.

Another piece which came from nearer home, is an immense cherry and mahogany sideboard which Mr. Young bought at North Danville. It was in a bad condition when bought, but he has restored it to its original state and it makes a valuable bit of old-fashioned furniture. The top and panels are of one piece cherry, and the whole is beautifully inlaid with mahogany. Mr. Young has refused several good offers for the piece. There are also a chippendale buffet and table and many other interesting articles, including musical instruments, dishes, etc. The rooms are a veritable curiosity shop and a lover of old-fashioned things can spend an hour very pleasantly there.

## The Rugby Property.

J. M. Cady was in New York last week on a business trip and while there made a careful inspection of the Rugby property in Brooklyn, for which Messrs. Ranney & Cady are acting as agents of Messrs. Wood, Harmon & Co. of New York in the sale of lots on the property. Rugby is a beautifully located piece of land, high, dry and level, and is being developed with the highest grade of improvements, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. Cady had interviews with a number of interested parties regarding various matters pertaining to the property and found that all statements made by the company were absolutely correct. He found many evidences that the value of the land is steadily increasing and numerous instances where persons who bought lots early had already either sold them at a good profit or had been offered a good advance over the price they paid and had refused to sell as they looked for a still further increase. The company advances the selling price of the lots 4 percent every 60 days, the next advance occurring May 1st. All persons sending in their applications before that date get the benefit of the lower price.

The lots are selling very rapidly and it will be but a short time before all the lots offered for sale will be taken up.—Adv.

## D. A. R. Meeting.

The St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter of the D. A. R. met with Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Saturday, April 19. A letter of greeting from the absent regent, Mrs. P. F. Hazen, was read. The topic of the afternoon was "The Wilderness in the French and Indian Wars," upon which Miss Woodruff gave an informal talk. At a previous meeting Judge Ross gave an account of some of his earliest recollections of the conditions of life and customs of the inhabitants of Vermont. He recalled the time when the kitchen stove and the friction match were unknown and when the family clothing was woven on the hand loom. He related some interesting anecdotes of the men of those times and paid a tribute to their native shrewdness and almost universal integrity.

## A Bazar Next Week.

The young ladies social committee of St. Aloysius church have arranged for an entertaining bazar at their church hall, April 29 and 30 and May 1. On Tuesday evening the program will include selections by the Lampert Quartette, and other musical numbers. On Wednesday evening there will be a lecture by Robert A. Lynch of Boston, on "A Trip through Europe." On Thursday evening the time will be devoted to musical and literary exercises.

## Odd Fellows Will Celebrate.

The 53rd anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be observed by Caledonia Lodge at their hall on Saturday evening, April 26. Rev. W. C. Johnson of Barton is to be the speaker of the evening. Besides this the program will consist of solos by Mrs. Brockway and Ralph T. Parker, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker and readings by Miss Helen Hall. An orchestra of six pieces will be in attendance. All Odd Fellows and their families are cordially invited.

## Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Sunday morning services at 10:45. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Children's Sunday school following the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The reading room is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

On next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the pastor of the Advent Christian church will deliver a discourse on "Martha's Inordinate Carefulness" and "Mary's Happy Choice." Luke x; 41 and 42. Sunday school from 12 to 1 o'clock.

The subject of discourse at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Christianity Investigated." The Woman's Mission meeting of the First Baptist church will be held with Mrs. C. A. Chaddorne, 42 Portland street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The pastor of the Free Baptist church will preach next Sunday morning upon "The Measure of True Greatness," a sermon of special interest to young men.

## Avenue House Furniture Sold.

M. J. Calbeck is making some important changes in the Avenue House. The office has been divided, the lower room being set off for a store or office, and the main entrance of the hotel will be on Railroad street. As now arranged the ladies' entrance is abolished and the space formerly occupied by it is now a part of the ground floor office. On the second floor some partitions have been removed, making a large apartment which is to be used as a lounge room. Another room on this floor is to be fitted up as a writing room. In all probability the house will be opened before many weeks. Mr. Calbeck has bought the furniture of the syndicate, the price paid being \$2575.

## Hammet's Trained Animals.

The next attraction at Howe Opera House will be a performance of Hammet's Trained Animals on Saturday evening, April 26, also a children's matinee at 2:30 p. m.

Hammet's marvelous pet animals, birds and fowls are exhibited with expensive especially constructed pedestals and stage settings. These animals do everything—work, play, act, perform, laugh, cry and talk.

Prof. Hammet has secured and educated this wonderful troupe and is sure his audiences will be delighted with these charming players. Reserved seats go on sale Thursday morning at Gordon's and Bingham's. Matinee tickets can be secured at the box office Saturday afternoon.

## Where Office Holders Get Sick.

The Yokohama Advertiser of March 22d contained this paragraph bearing on the health—or rather ill-health—of Americans in the Philippines:

Reports from the Philippines indicate that American office holders are learning what it is to face tropical conditions. Judge Taft, with his fellow commissioners, seem to have set the pace that kills in doing a white man's work, in the climatic conditions of Manila. His own ill-health is a matter of public record, and for his complete recovery the best wishes of the country go out. Judge Ide has gone to Japan for recuperation. The doctor's diagnosis is "played out," "over-work." Professor Worcester is not well, and is also planning a trip to Japan. Judge Wright, who has been acting as governor, will, it is expected, go home on Judge Taft's return. James LeRoy, Professor Worcester's secretary, has started back home on a few days' notice; he has been tremendously overworked, and is said by the doctor to suffer from lung complications. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, with a fine athletic record, and some newspaper experience. Paul Carter, Judge Ide's secretary, has been at Corregidor Hospital for some weeks without gaining any strength.

## State News.

Vergennes Bank Case. The long deferred trial of the famous Vergennes bank cases in which Lieut. Gov. M. F. Allen of Ferrisburgh and J. W. Ketchum of Vergennes are defendants was started at Rutland on Monday. The trial of Ketchum was first taken up and is now in progress. Respondent pleaded not guilty.

District Attorney Martin explained at some length the government's position in the case, claiming that the false entries by Ketchum consisted in charging twice or oftener checks drawn by depositors on their bank accounts; also "padding" the individual accounts of depositors. He took the accounts of Mr. Quinlan and Mr. Allen to illustrate his statements and said the former had upwards of \$20,000 of checks recharged and the latter some \$5500 during Ketchum's service at the bank. He said that deposits were enlarged in amounts when transferred from the day journal to the individual accounts and this in the respondent's handwriting. The district attorney said the cash balanced according to the books each day and the difference between the amounts of recharged checks and which were never paid must have gone from the bank.

The physicians of Windham county have organized the Windham County Medical society with the following officers: President, Dr. E. R. Campbell of Bellows Falls; vice president, P. L. Osmond of Townshend; secretary, Dr. G. R. Anderson of Brattleboro; treasurer, Dr. A. I. Miller of Brattleboro; censors, Drs. J. S. Hill of Bellows Falls, L. H. Glette of Wilmington, C. S. Pratt of Brattleboro.

About \$7,000 will be spent by the trustees of the Baptist church of Rutland in adding to and improving their edifice this summer.

Announcement has been made that the entire debt of \$1700 hanging over the Young Men's Christian Association of Bennington has been liquidated and some money is left in the treasury which will be used to replenish the library. Of the amount required to settle, \$1000 was subscribed by residents of the village and the remainder contributed in equal amounts by John G. McCullough and P. B. Jennings of North Bennington. This is the second time that these men have helped the association out of debt.

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## DIARY OF EVENTS.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 15.

English budget shows deficit of \$225,000,000; chancellor proposes tax on flour and oil of \$100,000,000.—Mrs. James McGowan, age 22, of Tuckers Corners, N. Y., gave birth to five children, all girls; all doing well.—New England Methodist conference made unfortunate investments by which it lost \$19,000.—L. D. Mathis, formerly president, treasurer and manager of the Mathis Billiard company, Portland, Me., was arrested on the charge of embezzlement of \$237.30 from that company.—Poisoning prairie dogs in Kansas.—Democrats working to perfect a strong organization.—No hope of saving the wrecked steamship Williamsport.—A Paulist priest in New York suggests state aid for parish schools.—Governor Aycock of North Carolina believes the president's southern trip will do much good.—Chicago Tribune says the investigation at Port Chalmerte shows that neutrality laws are violated.—The General Electric company buys 100,000 feet of land in Lynn, Mass., and will erect another factory and give employment to 2000 more hands.—President decides that Governor Dole of Hawaii is entitled to continue in office.—Senator Hanna declares he is not and will not be a candidate for the presidency.—Senate committee hears explanation of the "water cure" as applied in the Philippines.—German colonies are proving unprofitable.—Lightning causes more than 300 fires in Berlin.—Swedish Antarctic expedition delayed by icebergs.—General strike in the mine regions of Belgium.—Mohammedans expect that the sultan will proclaim a holy war.—Severe fighting reported in the Transvaal; 200 Boers killed, wounded or captured.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.

As a result of the consideration by the cabinet of the charges of cruel treatment of Filipinos by United States soldiers, Secretary Root has called General Chaffee at Manila to investigate the newspaper reports of the War and if they are correct to correct martial General Smith. Also if the facts are established as testified to before the senate Philippine committee to court martial the officers who administered the "water cure" to the president of Iloilo.—Disgraced as a woman in clothes and wig bought for the purpose, Bernard Weidman obtained entrance into the Highland hotel at Springfield, Mass., and shot and killed his wife, who was employed there. In trying to escape he shot a bartender and fired at a hotel guest. Weidman has not been captured.—James F. Elisia, a Boston negro, murders his wife by cutting her throat.—Florida election to hinge on proposed state dispensary.—Ex-District Attorney Philbin criticizes Jerome's recent utterances.—Shaffer and Tighe lead as candidates for the presidency of the Amalgamated association.—Attorney General Knox to give an opinion of the collateral loan tax.—Conference in congress agrees on amendment providing for pneumatic tubes.—Attorney General Knox informs the house that a beef trust inquiry is proceeding.—Captain Parker says Sampson was not responsible for the effort to take honor from Schley.—Queen Wilhelmina very ill.—British cabinet considering the Boer reply.—New British loan to issue as 2 3/4 percent consols.—Bulgaria determines to dissolve the Macedonian committee.—British taxation of food-stuffs attributed to Mr. Chamberlain.—Spain's danger over religious registration averted by a new decree.—Another mob at Namur, Belgium, stones police; communal schools closed.—Eleven men killed and several others injured by a bursting gun on a British battleship.—England's budget proposals may give Liberals an issue in abandonment of free trade.—Japan sees a Russian confession of insincerity in the move for a Pacific outlet by way of Afghanistan.—Great tunnel under St. Lawrence river connecting Montreal with the south shore projected by Vanderbilt-Webb syndicate.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 17.

Bernhard Weidman, who murdered his wife, Lizzie, at Springfield, Mass., was captured in Palmer. Weidman tried to escape capture by jumping into the Quabog river, but was fished out by the policemen. He confesses his crime.—Secretary Root going to Cuba.—Trout season opens in the Catskills.—Negro congress to meet in Galveston July 1 to 5.—Discovery of a new comet in the constellation Pegasus.—President-elect Palma leaves New York on way to Cuba.—Tom Johnson declares Hull's talk about corporations is folly.—Secretary Wilson says southern "craze" is rapidly being destroyed.—Crowder's investigation of British "camp" at Port Chalmerte said to result in sustaining Heard's charges.—General Smith coming home.—Gunboat Marietta returns from Colon.—Soldiers murdered by Moros in Mindanao.—Gain in Philippine customs receipts continues.—Navy department issues order placing ship-keepers under civil service rules.—Prediction that Canada may increase tariff to meet those of the United States.—Present Chinese exclusion law passed by the senate.—Attorney General Knox hears complaints against beef trust and promises to see justice done.—General Malvar unconditionally surrenders to Bell; this ends organized resistance in north Philippines.—Clamor against Root, owing to holding back charges until he could investigate; question as to plan of Philippine inquiry.—Norwegian cabinet resigns.—Canada disappointed by the new British taxes.—Morgan, Barings and Rothschilds take half the new British loan.—England accepts Germany's invitation to conference to regulate wireless telegraphy.—Sharp fight in Manchuria, between Russian frontier guards and Chinese robbers.—Clash between Italy and Switzerland may impede renewal of commercial treaty, which would be serious loss to the former.—Chinese renew ambush Marshal Su's men and kill or capture the entire force of 2000; rebels plan independent government in southern China, where the situation is serious.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18.

London Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected.—Lawrence, Mass., strikers claim they have 100 persons away from their looms, and that more will remain out.—Portsmouth, N. H., strike of longshoremen ended.—Executive council of American Federation of Labor endorses strike of the textile workers of Augusta, Ga.—President Sullivan of the Old Colony street railway denies rumor of a change in control of the company.—National Bread company of New England capitalized at \$5,000,000, to establish a large bakery in Boston and in other large cities.—New co-operative colony in South Dakota.—Chicago, Burlington & North Pacific railroad has a device to do away with smoke nuisance.—President vetoes a pension bill because the applicant was court-martialed and cashiered.—Democrats who have been struggling to get a pro-Boer resolution in the house may turn attention to Philippines.—England and Germany protest against our Philippine hemp rebate, but probably can get relief only from the courts.—Don Francisco d'Assise, former king of Spain, dead in France.—President Castro issues decree defining the rights of foreigners in Venezuela.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 19.

Administration and the policy of protection beaten in the national house by a coalition of recalcitrant Republicans and the Democrats.—Open violence expected in Ireland by Irish leaders in America, as result of proclamation of the coercion act.—One of Charles W. Wilson, alleged murderer of wife, continued one week at Portland, Me.—Dan Creighton quits at the end of five rounds of his bout with Young Peter Jackson.—Captain George W. Holmes appointed keeper of the Manomet lifesaving station.—Helen H. Gardner, the essayist and novelist, the bride of Colonel Selden Allen Day.—Bullet and sword, relics of Lexington fight, found after being buried nearly 125 years.—Sale of candy on Sunday prohibited throughout Boston.—Chicago meat packers too busy selling their products to talk about high prices.—Natick, Mass., has a \$25,000 fire in the Rice block.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 20.

Ancient silver mines of immense size discovered in northern Sonora.—Brigadier Harry Smith of Boston arrives at Bedford after eventful trip.—Proposed strike in Lewiston, Me., nulls indefinitely postponed.—Plan to release prisoners from Newark, N. J., revealed and thwarted.—Boas del Toro, Colombian seaport, captured by insurgent forces.—Senate leaders think pledges made to Cuba will yet be redeemed.—Senate refers reciprocity bill to committee on relations with Cuba.—House passes fortification bill and agrees to report on legislative bill.—Nearly 150 people killed by blowing up of military barracks in Managua.—Proslavery win most of the events at the Yale university track games.—Street railway employees in San Francisco on strike.—Populace of Pekin excited over rumors: Naming in danger from rebels.—Sam May, the king of Chicago's orientals, is dead, and Chinatown mourns.—Murderer of Russian cabinet minister still alive.

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## Bankruptcy Notice.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Oscar H. Green, } In Bankruptcy, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Hoyt H. Wheeler, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont.

Oscar H. Green, of St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia and State of Vermont, is said district, respectfully represents: That on the 26th day of April last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy;

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1902. Oscar H. Green, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

United States District Court for the District of Vermont.

In re Oscar H. Green, Bankrupt, Discharge. Notice is hereby given that Oscar H. Green, Bankrupt, has filed his petition dated April 7th A. D. 1902, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to such discharge may appear before me at my office in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, on the 23rd day of May, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., and then and there present their objections, if any, to such discharge, with their proofs thereon.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 22, 1902.

but will not talk.—J. P. Morgan's great steamship merger will include the Cunard line also.—Woman asphyxiated at Fall River, Mass., and her husband may die.—Death of General John F. Anderson of Boston after a brief illness.—House badly damaged by boiler explosion at White River Junction, Vt.—Ex-President McLeod of the Reading and Boston and Maine is dead.—Patrolman Phelps of Providence arrested on a charge of manslaughter.—Major O. L. Prudden, one of the secretaries to the president, is dead.

## MONDAY, APRIL 21.

One of the worst disasters in the history of Ohio river navigation occurred near Ogden's Landing, Ill. While almost all aboard were asleep, the steamer City of Pittsburg was discovered to be on fire and in a few moments was burned to the water's edge. The latest estimates are that 150 persons were aboard and that not more than half of them were saved, many of the latter being burned or injured.—Death at Washington of Frank R. Stockton, the famous novelist, from paralysis, immediately resulting from a hemorrhage in the brain.—Never before has Boston been given such a vigorous enforcement of any law on the statute books as that given the so-called "blue laws" or Sunday laws. Drug stores, fruit dealers, bakeries and laundries were the objects of the police attack.—Colonel Charles Marshall, military secretary of General Robert E. Lee during the Civil war, died of apoplexy at Baltimore.—An explosion occurred at Managua and a large barracks was blown to fragments; between 100 and 200 officers and soldiers were killed.—At a general council of the labor party at Brussels it was resolved that work by the strikers in all sections should be resumed.

## Positive Evidence Lacking.

New Haven, April 19.—Coroner Mix yesterday ordered the police authorities to release Richard Norton and his uncle, Thomas Norton, who have been locked up pending an investigation into the death of Mrs. Norton, which occurred Thursday morning. The coroner said there was not sufficient evidence to hold the men.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation of E. & T. Fairbanks and Company will be held at the office of the Company in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Wednesday, May 14, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business that may legally be done at said meeting.

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